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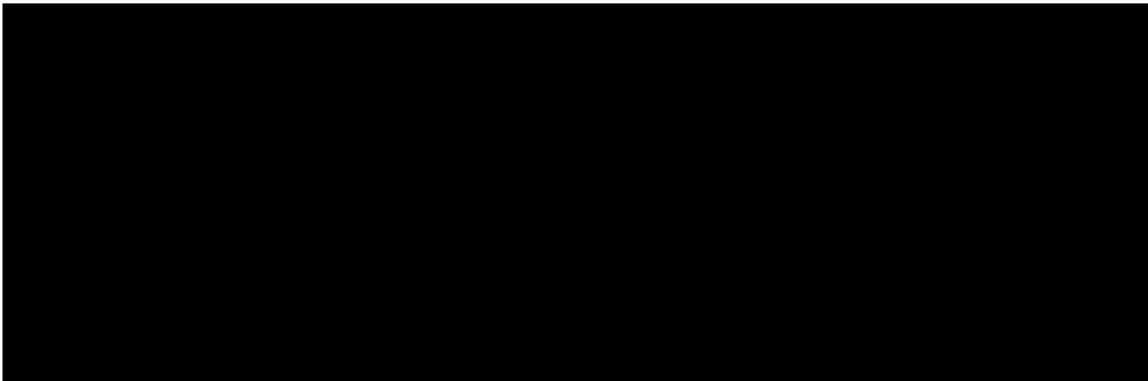
DIARY NOTES

DD/S



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2. I conferred with Emmett Echols on a number of problems.

a. He told me that BPAM has done nothing about our supergrade problem insofar as the Bureau of the Budget is concerned and that they have not asked him for any information on the subject. This surprised me since I understood from the Financial Policy and Budget Committee meetings that this situation was in hand and that they were working on it with the Bureau. (I will meet with John Clarke and Emmett tomorrow to discuss this problem.)

b. Emmett and I discussed his request for an increased table of organization to set up and operate the new retirement program. I told him that I thought it was rather ridiculous to require a full-time staff of seven people to retire an average of seven people a month. Nevertheless, he was persuasive in his argument that these people would be needed to get the system set up and operating, after which he might get along with fewer people. I sent his paper forward to the Executive Director-Comptroller. However, if I should be told to provide these positions from the present DD/S ceiling, I want to take another look.)

c. Emmett asked my reaction to allowing some of the military detailees at NPIC and other non-Agency personnel on CIA premises to become associate members of the Employee Activity Association. I said that I thought this sounded like a reasonable solution to the problem.

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